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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No:
BEA920010008US1Application Serial Number:
09/876,351 (CONF 9150)Filing Date:
6/6/2001Examiner:
Piotr PoltorakArt Unit:
2134

Invention: Secure Inter-Node Communication

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$200	\$ 0.00

_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of
1/12/2005 to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

_____ one month (\$120.00)
 _____ two months (\$450.00)

_____ three months (\$1,020.00)
 _____ four months (\$1,590.00)

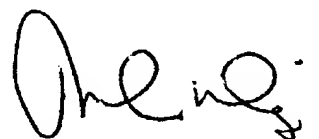
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$0

☒ Substantive office action response, Form PTO-1449, and copies of references attached.

☒ No additional fee is required.

8-31-2005
 date



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Doug Joseph Application No.: 09/876,351 (CONF 9150) Filed: 6/6/2001 Title: Secure inter-node communication Attorney Docket No.: BEA920010008US1	<div data-bbox="1218 294 1502 441">RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER AUG 31 2005</div> Group Art Unit: 2134 Examiner: Piotr Poltorak
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 11, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.